FROM PREVIOUS CHAPTERS:

REN BARELY SURVIVES THE ATTACK OF THE "13TH ORDER OF THE HOLY LANCE" HOWEVER TWO MEMBERS FROM THE ORDER, RUSALKA AND SAKURAI ARRIVED IN HIS SCHOOL AS EXCHANGE STUDENTS. REN'S CAUTIOUS BEHAVIOR TOWARDS THEM AGGRAVATES HIS FATIGUE WHICH CAUSES HIM TO FAINT AND HE ENDS UP IN THE SAME DREAM WITH THE MYSTERIOUS LADY.

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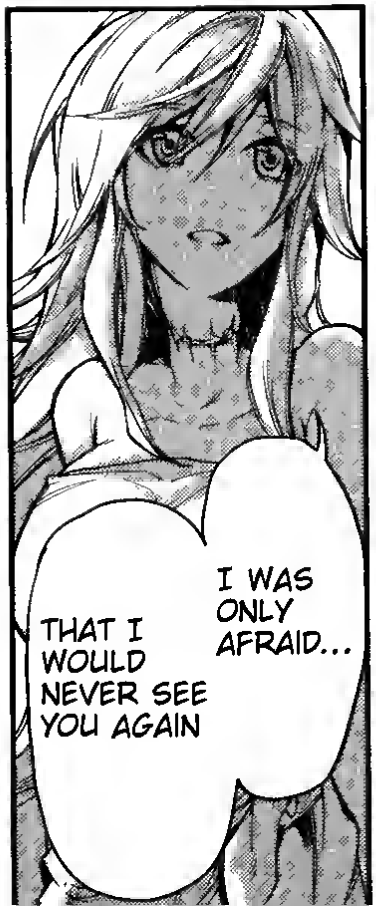
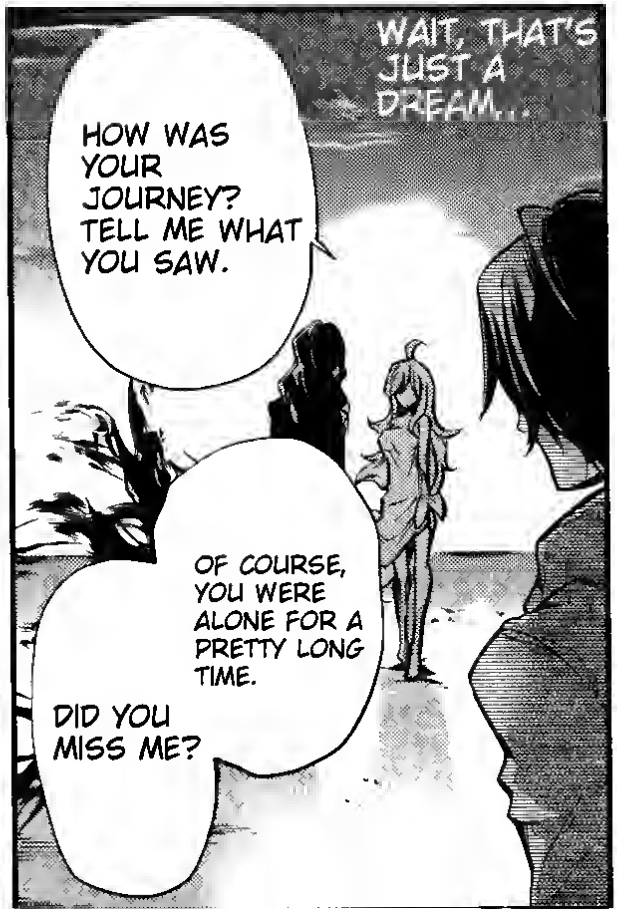
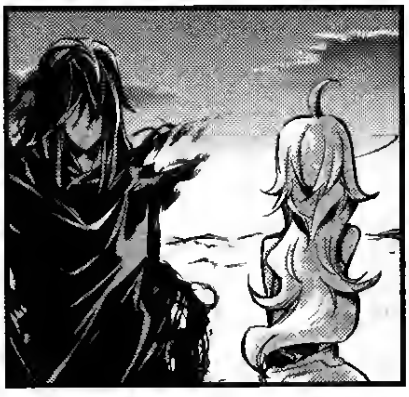
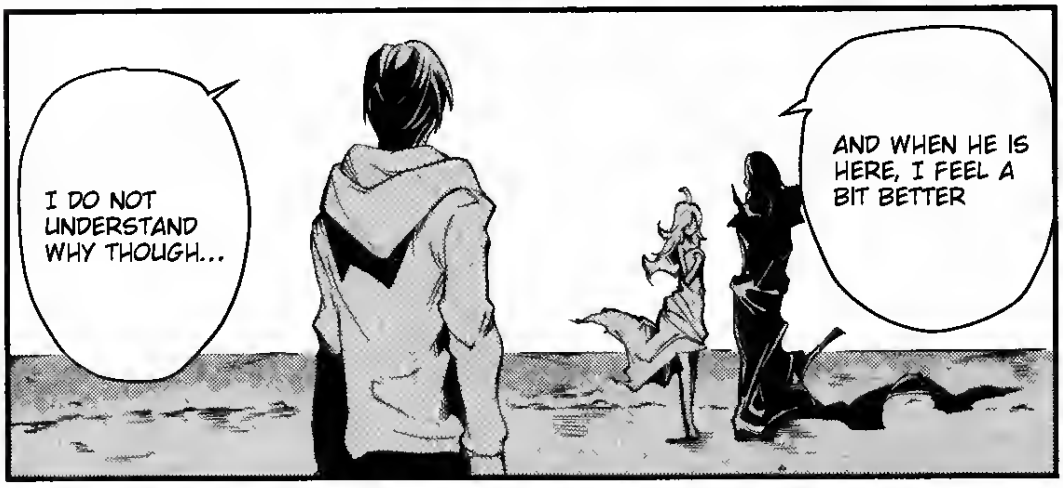



WAIT, THAT'S JUST A DREAM...
HOW WAS YOUR JOURNEY? TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW.
OF COURSE, YOU WERE ALONE FOR A PRETTY LONG TIME.
DID YOU MISS ME?

WITH A SONG?
IF YOU'D WISH,
I'D WANT YOU TO BEAUTIFY THE BEGINNING OF THIS PLAY.
EXCUSE ME FOR GOING OFF TOPIC, BUT I PREPARED FOR YOU A FUNNY TRIVIAL THING.
THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ME I HOPE, YOU CAN FORGIVE ME.
...THAT IS THE BEAUTY, I GLORIFY.
TRULY, A SPECIAL PLACE AWAITS YOU AS AN HONORABLE GUEST OF MY OPERA.
THE GREAT MAIDEN OF A HEARTBREAKING PUNISHMENT, WHICH WAS CURSED BY THE GOD HIMSELF.
AS COMPENSATION ALLOW ME, TO FREE YOU FROM THE SPELLS THAT TAINT YOU.
OH, YES... NO BEAUTY WHICH I SAW, CAN SURPASS YOU.
MARGUERITE, DO YOU STILL WISH
TO ETERNALLY SING YOUR SONG HERE TILL THE END OF THE TIMES?
I GUESS, THE DAY WHEN HE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE GHETTO IS NOT FAR OFF.
IN ONE OF MY JOURNEYS, I MET A FRIEND.
AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL AND REDOUBTABLE ONE, LIKE THE CORE OF HELL ITSELF.
THEREFORE YOUR CURSE WILL END AS WELL.

A NEW PERSON STARTED TO VISIT ME BESIDES YOU, WHO IS HE?
LATELY...




I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THOUGH...
AND WHEN HE IS HERE, I FEEL A BIT BETTER

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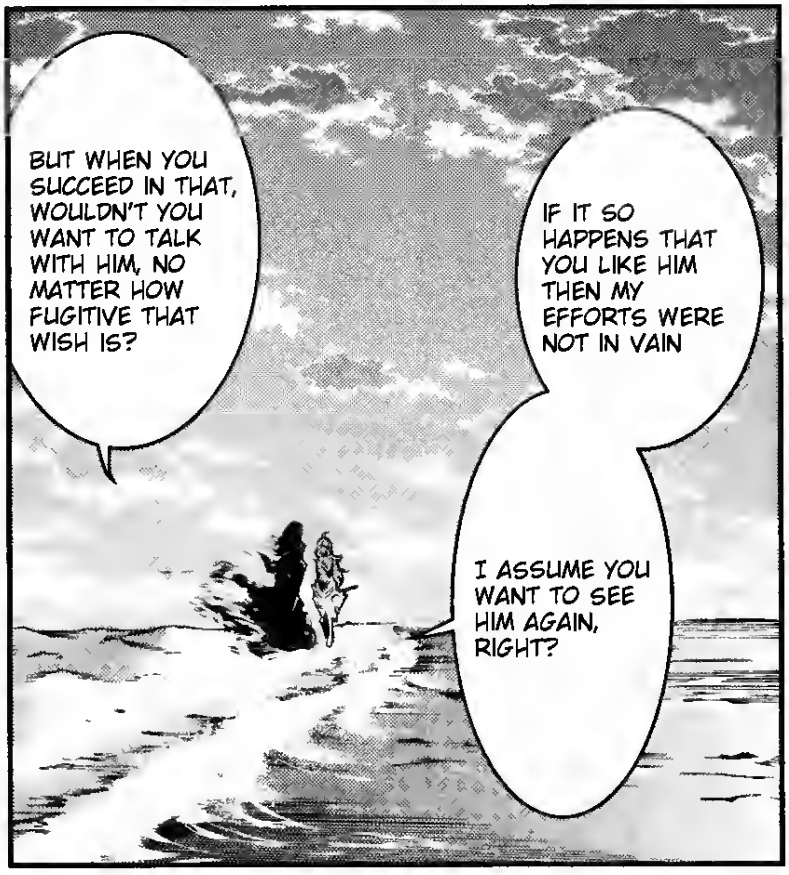
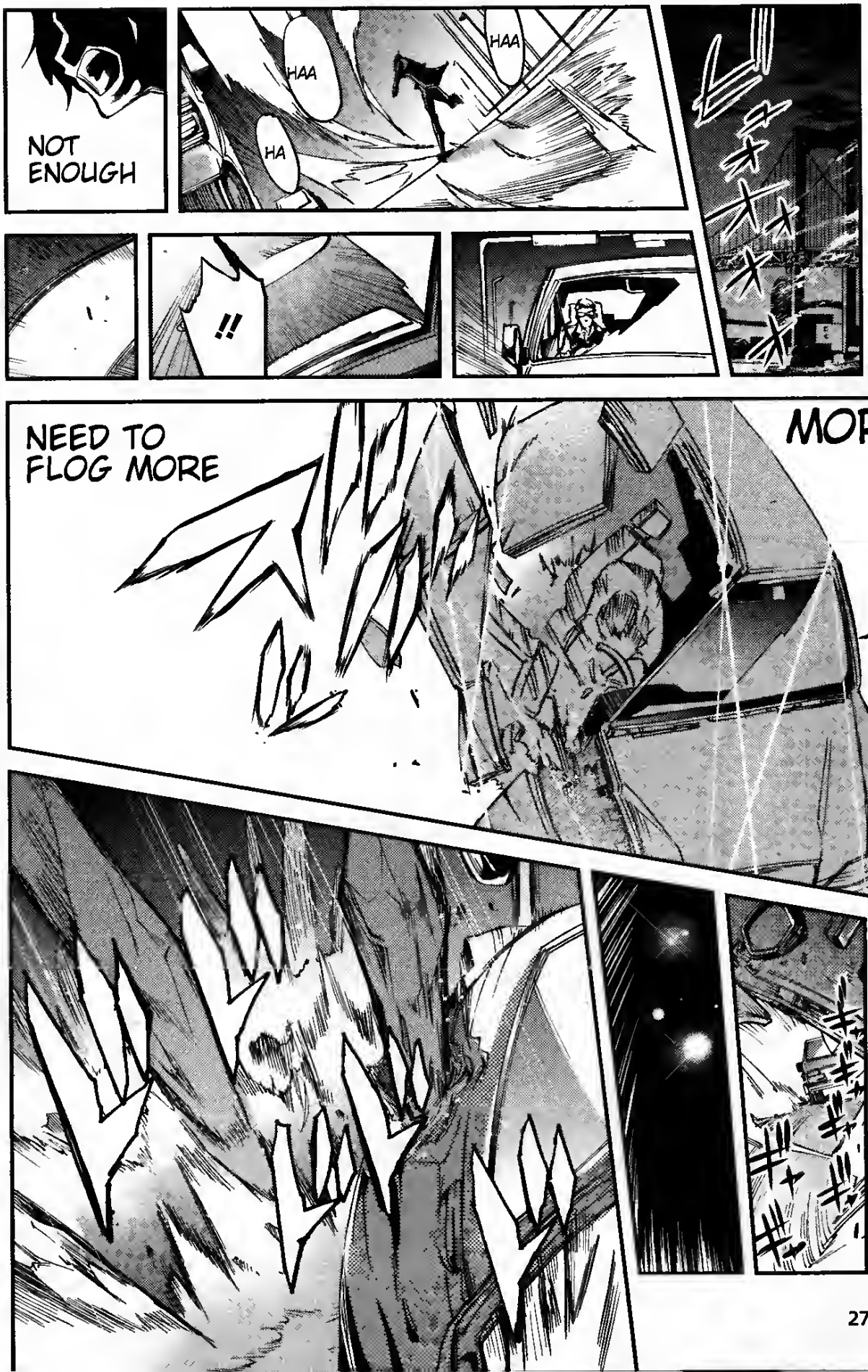

BUT WHEN YOU SUCCEED IN THAT, WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK WITH HIM, NO MATTER HOW FUGITIVE THAT WISH IS?
IF IT SO HAPPENS THAT YOU LIKE HIM THEN MY EFFORTS WERE NOT IN VAIN
I ASSUME YOU WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN, RIGHT?

BUT HE'S DIFFERENT, ISN'T HE?

MAYBE, IT'S BECAUSE HE REMAINS ALIVE, EVEN AFTER DECAPITATION?
...EH?
EVEN I AM HURT AFTER YOUR TOUCH.

OH, SO YOU LIKE HIM...
SO BE IT, YOUR ANSWER IS ACCEPTED MARGUERITE.
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT...
IN THAT CASE, SING YOUR MELODY
LET THE OPERA BEGIN.
THE ETERNITY THAT DOES NOT TOLERATE CHANGES FROM NOW ON IS POINTLESS.
THE GENTLE AND TOUCHING SONG FOR BELOVED ONES.

WELL ZARATHUSTRA, WE PUT OUR HOPES ON YOUR QUIVERING BEING.


NOT ENOUGH
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NEED TO FLOG MORE
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HA!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
COME ON ZARATHUSTRA, LET'S HAVE FUN!!
THERE IS NO MISTAKE, THIS TIME!!
PROBABLY

IF THAT'S JUST AN IMPOSTOR, THEN THERE IS NO MERCY FOR HIM.
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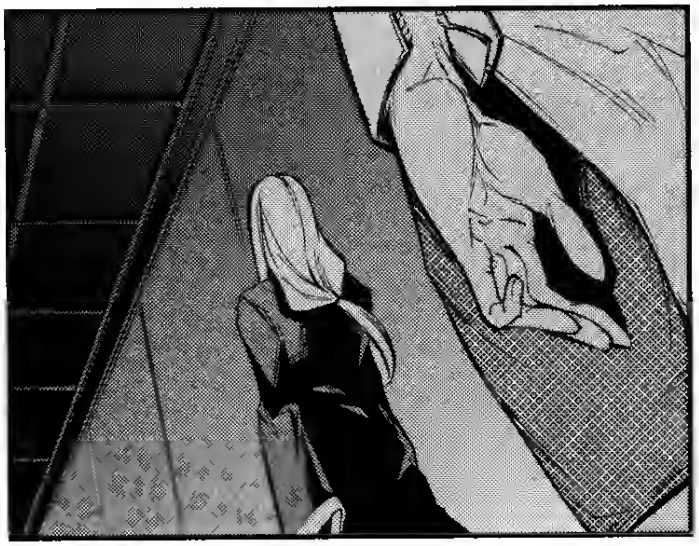

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I SEE, SO THAT IS THE TRICK.
TWO HEADS ENTWINED ON THE NECK THAT REPLACES EACH OTHER IF IT'S NECESSARY
CADUCEUS
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CADUCEUS?
TO BE HONEST, I AM NOT ENTIRELY SURE.
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT IT YOUR MAJESTY?
AND THE QUESTION IS, WHICH HEAD IS THE MAIN ONE...
LOOK.
THAT IS THEIR RELIC...
BUT IN ANY CASE, WE WILL SOON FIND THE ANSWER.

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TAKING IN CONSIDERATION THE SOUL OF LADY KIRSCHEISEN THAT DIED HERE 11 YEARS AGO,
WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THE AFFINITY.
THE FIRST SWASTIKA WILL BE CERTAINLY PREPARED, SOON.
BUT IT'D BE BETTER TO STOP THEM ON MY BEHALF.
BEY AND MALLEUS RIGHT NOW ARE PERSECUTING THE "KILLER",
IN THAT CASE MY MAJESTY, I WILL REPORT ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT WHEN TIME WILL BE RIGHT.
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO KEEP UP THE DISTANCE TILL THE TIME WILL BE RIGHT, THE BATTLE WILL BEGIN SOON, ANYWAY.
BY CREATING THE SWASTIKA ON EARTH WE WILL SUMMON SIR HEYDRICH AND OTHERS BACK INTO THIS WORLD.
THAT'S WHY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE CO-CHIEF COMMANDER SENT HIS REPRESENTATIVE HERE...

MORE MORE MORE MORE
FLOGGING FLOGGING FLOGGING FLOGGING
MORE FLOGGING
MORE ABSORPTION
WE NEED MORE OFFERINGS
THAT'S ENOUGH!
STAY QUIET AND DON'T ROCK THE BOAT!
OR "HE"...
GOT HIM!!

HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO DODGE OR BLOCK
WHA!
IMPOS SIBLE!
OUT OF THE WAY
FOCUS YOUR ATTEN- TION HERE...
TCH!
DID WE LOSE HIM?!

LET'S GO MALLEUS. THIS BITCH ALSO GOT A PIECE OF "OUR LOVE"
YEAH, I GOT IT.
HOW UNPLEASANT
"CUT THE FLESH BUT CHOP THE BONE"?
MAYBE, HE'S INFLUENCED BY THE NATIVE MENTALITY?
MADNESS
THEN WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
LOOK AT YOURSELF.
KHE!
HE-HE-HE!
AH, WHEN DID I FEEL SUCH A PAIN LAST TIME?
IT HURTS... HURTS SO FUCKING MUCH.
HAHA HAHA HAHA
HEHE HEHE HEHE

...DAMN
MY BODY IS SO HEAVY

KASUMI?

DID I FAINT?

HOW MUCH DID I SLEEP?

!?
IT'S LIKE THE LAST TIME
IF I'D HEAR A SQUEAK, I'D WAKE UP FOR SURE.
SHE WAS JUST SCARED THAT I FAINTED SO SHE RAN FOR HELP.
NO NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT! IT WON'T HAPPEN!
I NEED TO FIND HER
...AND WHAT TO DO WITH HER MEH.
AND WHERE IS SHE?
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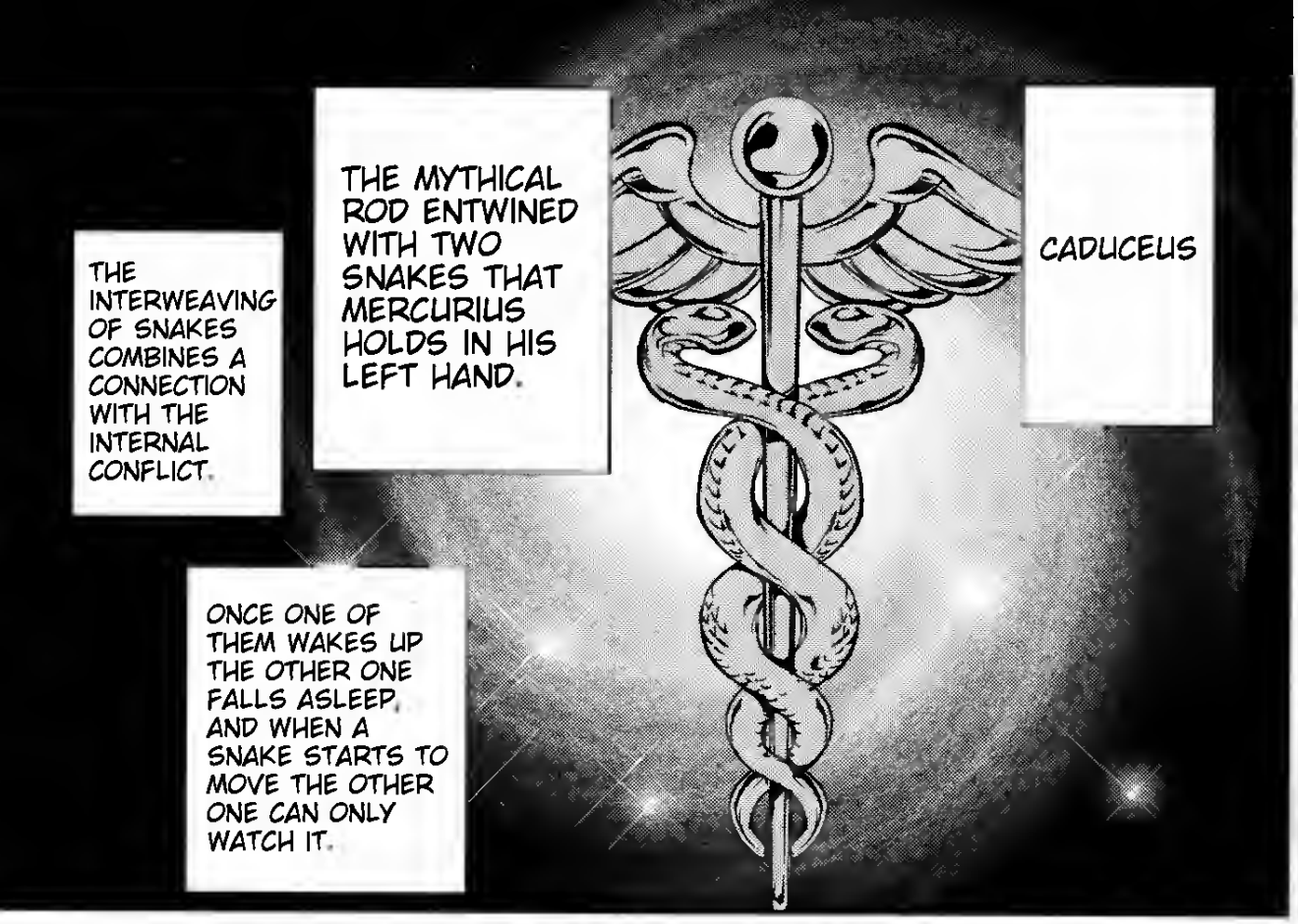
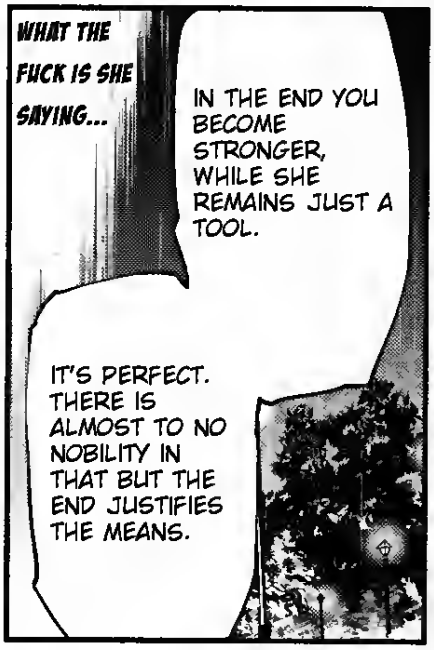
DID YOU TRY TO CALL HER?
AH, YES
SHE'LL JUST CHASTISE ME AND EVERYTHING WILL BE THE SAME
YOU WERE GONE SOMEWHERE REN! YOU CANNOT IMAGINE, HOW WORRIED I WAS!
IF YOU FEEL BAD STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND DON'T MOVE!
SAKURAI?...
NOTHING
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER, DON'T YOU?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO KASUMI!!?...
WOULDN'T BE BETTER TO CALL HER, THAN TO SCREAM AND WAIT THAT SHE WILL RESPOND?
YOU'RE NOT SEARCHING FOR A DEAD BODY, RIGHT?
WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?


CADUCEUS
THE MYTHICAL ROD ENTWINED WITH TWO SNAKES THAT MERCURIUS HOLDS IN HIS LEFT HAND.
THE INTERWEAVING OF SNAKES COMBINES A CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNAL CONFLICT.
ONCE ONE OF THEM WAKES UP THE OTHER ONE FALLS ASLEEP, AND WHEN A SNAKE STARTS TO MOVE THE OTHER ONE CAN ONLY WATCH IT.

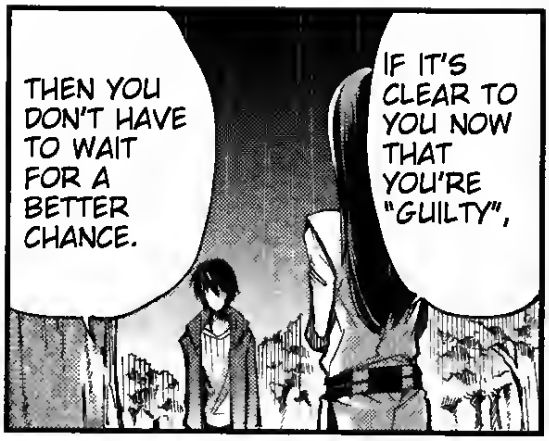
ALL THAT IS NEEDED FROM YOU
IS TO KEEP THE OFFERED SOULS LIKE EXPERIENCE POINTS.

N OTHER WORDS THE ROLES OF KILLER AND CONSUMER ARE ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

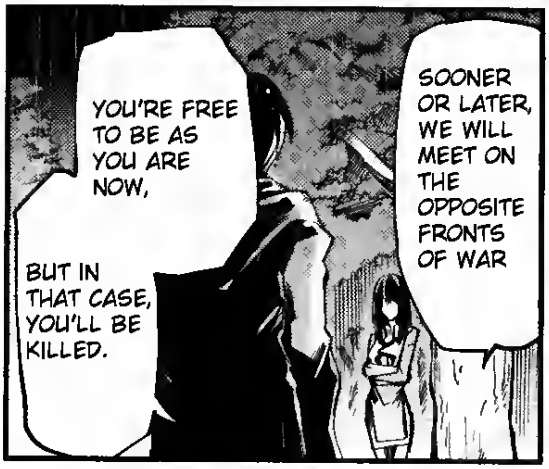
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT ONE RELIC CAN KEEP AN ARSENAL FOR SEVERAL OBJECTIVES?
IN ANY CASE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
EVEN IF BEY AND MALLEUS WILL NEVER ADMIT IT.

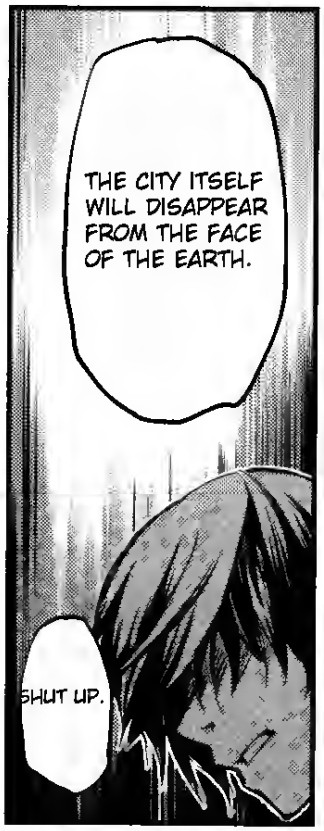

WHAT THE FUCK IS SHE SAYING...
IN THE END YOU BECOME STRONGER, WHILE SHE REMAINS JUST A TOOL.
IT'S PERFECT. THERE IS ALMOST TO NO NOBILITY IN THAT BUT THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS.

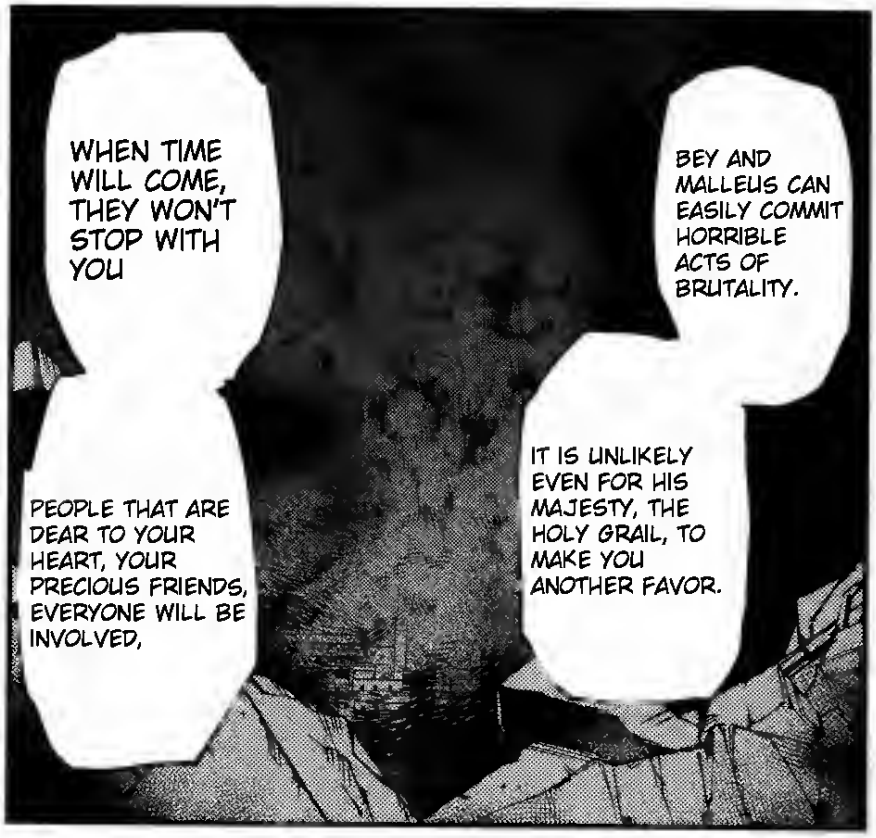
!?
CONSIDER EVERYTHING I SAID, NOW YOU'RE FREE TO DO AS YOU WISH.
NEITHER ME, BEY OR MALLEUS WERE ABSOLUTELY SURE, THAT'S WHY WE DID NOT MAKE OUR MOVE.
PERHAPS HE ALSO WASN'T AN EXCEPTION, BUT KNOWING THE TEMPER OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, TRICKING US WOULD BE EASY.
WHAT ARE YOU...
YOU MANAGED TO REACH THE STARTING LINE, SLIPPING RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSE.
HOWEVER, THIS ONLY MEANS THAT YOU'RE READY FOR THE FULL GAME.
WE LOST THIS ROUND.
BECOME STRONGER.
THE THING I SAY IS, IT'S TIME TO FULLY MASTER YOUR "GIFT".
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE CO-CHIEF COMMANDER IS SO DESPISED.
THAT WE ARRIVED HERE, TO GET RID OF THE KILLER?
...DO YOU REALLY THINK,
...WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU BLABBERING?
I THOUGHT THAT I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, RIGHT?

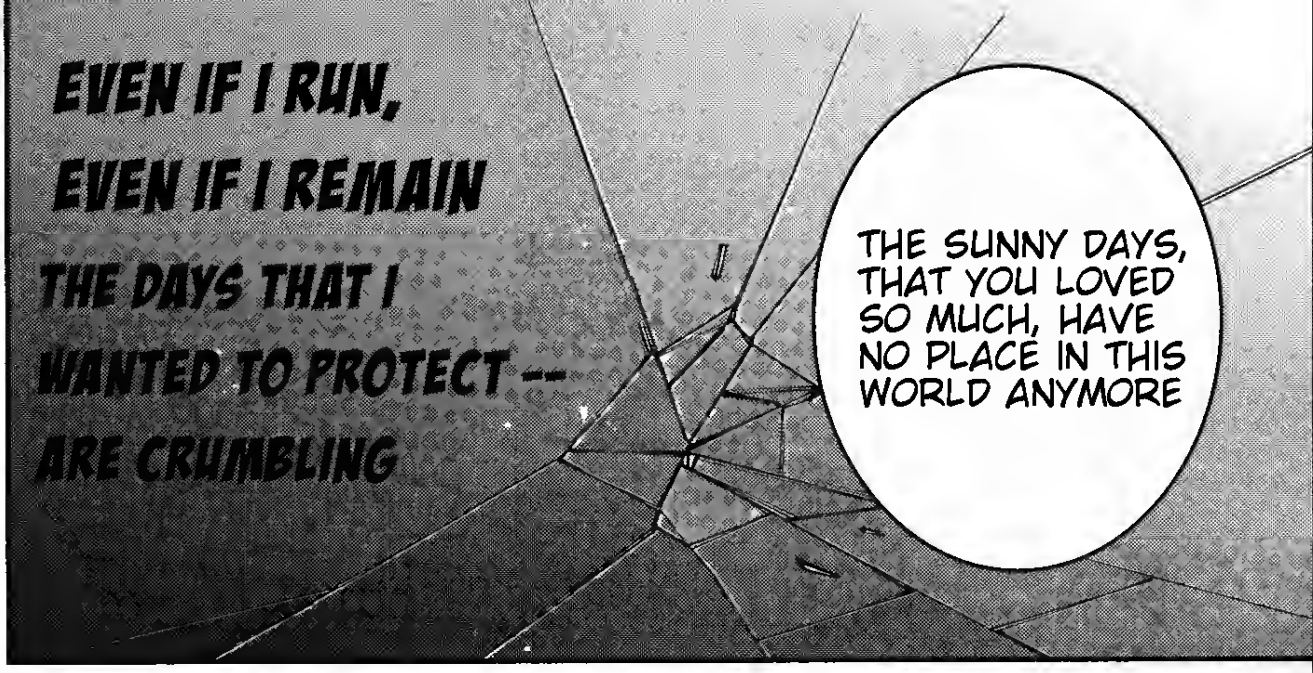

IF IT'S CLEAR TO YOU NOW THAT YOU'RE "GUILTY",
THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR A BETTER CHANCE.

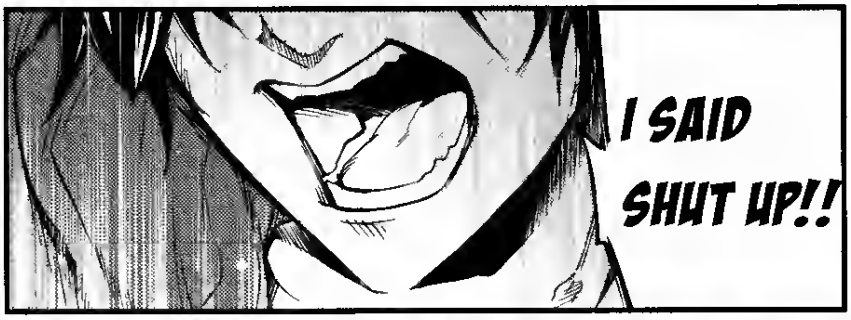
WE ARE HERE TO FIGHT.


SOONER OR LATER, WE WILL MEET ON THE OPPOSITE FRONTS OF WAR
YOU'RE FREE TO BE AS YOU ARE NOW,
BUT IN THAT CASE, YOU'LL BE KILLED.


THE CITY ITSELF WILL DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
SHUT UP.

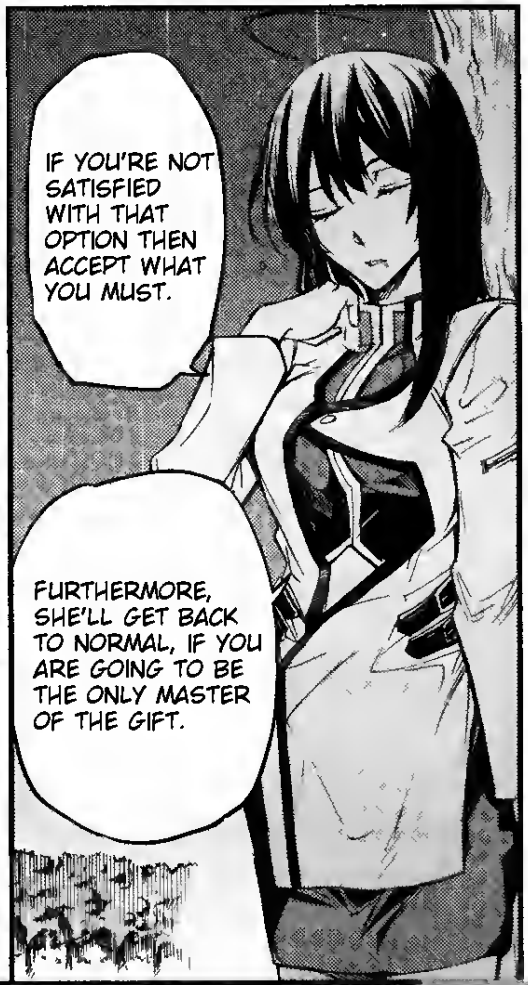

WHEN TIME WILL COME, THEY WON'T STOP WITH YOU
BEY AND MALLEUS CAN EASILY COMMIT HORRIBLE ACTS OF BRUTALITY.
PEOPLE THAT ARE DEAR TO YOUR HEART, YOUR PRECIOUS FRIENDS, EVERYONE WILL BE INVOLVED,
IT IS UNLIKELY EVEN FOR HIS MAJESTY, THE HOLY GRAIL, TO MAKE YOU ANOTHER FAVOR.


EVEN IF I RUN,
EVEN IF I REMAIN
THE DAYS THAT I
WANTED TO PROTECT --
ARE CRUMBLING
THE SUNNY DAYS, THAT YOU LOVED SO MUCH, HAVE NO PLACE IN THIS WORLD ANYMORE


I SAID SHUT UP!!

...NGHH

GOOD LUCK. BECOME A HERO, WHICH YOU CAN BE.


IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT OPTION THEN ACCEPT WHAT YOU MUST.
FURTHERMORE, SHE'LL GET BACK TO NORMAL, IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE THE ONLY MASTER OF THE GIFT.

DAMMIT!!

...NGHH!?
ENOUGH WITH THIS BULLSHIT!!
EVEN I UNDERSTOOD THAT
WOULDN'T BE BETTER TO CALL HER THOUGH?
THEN WHY, I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT.
SNS
OF COURSE.
CALL
SNS
AREN'T A FEW WORDS ENOUGH TO GET RID OF THE SUSPICION?

ARE YOU HERE?!
KASUMI!!
THE NIGHTMARE THAT REPEATS EVERY NIGHT
THE DREAM ABOUT THE GUILLOTINE THAT DECAPITATES ME
THOSE NEWS ABOUT ANOTHER VICTIM, WHEN I WOKE UP
THE SERIAL KILLER OF SUWAHARA CITY

IF I REALLY KILLED PEOPLE
AND FELT IT
THEN WHY THERE WAS NO BLOOD ON ME?
EVEN I STARTED TO HAVE DOUBTS
KASUMI!!

IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS, PLEASE TELL ME

WHAT A NIGHTMARE

IF YOU DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE LIKE SHIRO,
THEN I'LL FEEL MUCH WORSE.

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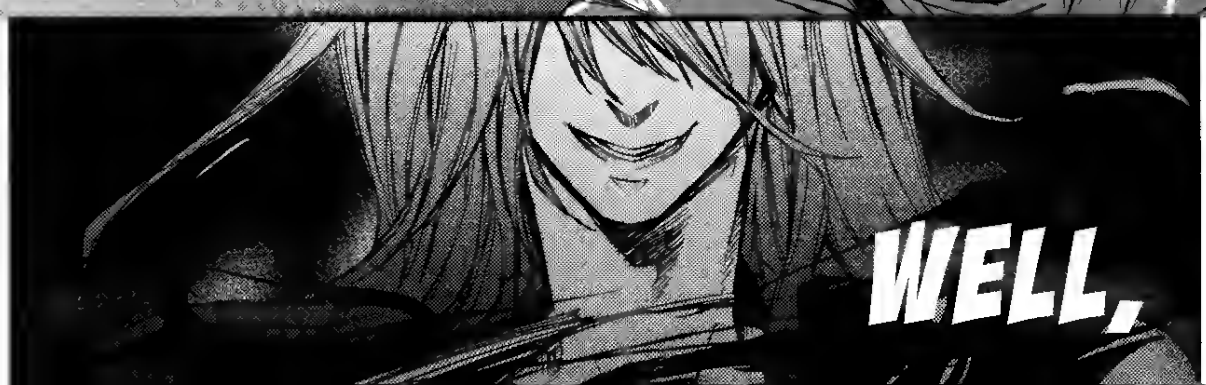
WELL,

LET'S FINALLY BEGIN OUR GRAND GUIGNOL...
OH... REN... HERE YOU ARE...
THE ANSWER TO AN INCREDIBLE CRUELTY...
TO BE CONTINUED

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